

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
ATSUSHI MATSUMOTO ET AL.) : Examiner: J. R. Pokrzywa
Application No.: 09/434,404) : Art Unit: 2625
Filed: November 5, 1999) : Conf. No.: 3919
For: IMAGE PROCESSING) :
METHOD, SYSTEM AND) :
APPARATUS, AND) :
STORAGE MEDIUM : August 16, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 16, 2006, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows. The changes to the claims are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 10.